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In re Application of : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Ion Leon Batchia et al. : **TO WITHDRAW THE**
Application No. 09/539,651 : **HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**
Filed: March 30, 2000 :
For: NEGOTIATION USING INTELLIGENT AGENTS

In response to the Status Inquiry Letter filed February 18, 2005, this is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 2003. There is no fee for this petition. The discrepancy and delay in responding to applicant's petitions is sincerely regretted.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing:

- Postcard receipt being dated _____.
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- Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.
- Originally sent response, timely received June 25, 2003.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for withdrawal of the abandonment and entry of the new power of attorney. The application will then be forwarded to the examiner for prompt action on the amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

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